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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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This is in response to the petition filed May 21, 2000 requesting reconsideration of the decision mailed March 20, 2001 which refused status under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Karen Creasy at (703) 305-8859.

This application is being forwarded to Initial Patent Examination for further preexamination processing.


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